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LETTER DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft are continuing their violations of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. On 18/19 September 1991, United States aircraft continued to violate Iraqi airspace for the purpose of observation and provocation by 22 sorties flown by 11 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 650 to 850 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,500 to 5,000 metres.

2. The United States flights centred over Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Amadiyah, Tall Afar and Rawanduz.

3. At 1330 hours on 18 September, one F-16 formation overflew the Firnas airport at a low altitude and at high speed.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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